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Claiming a priority date of September 4, 2002;

For: Device and Method for Electrolytically Treating an at Least Superficially Electrically Conducting Work Piece

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**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated August 14, 2009.

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